

FLD 355

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET/CONTROL-US OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY	USSR (Azerbaijdzhan SSR)	REPORT NO.	<input type="text"/>	25X1
SUBJECT	Commodity Prices in the Azerbaijdzhan SSR	DATE DISTR.	28 August 1953	
	25X1	NO. OF PAGES	1	
DATE OF INFO.	<input type="text"/>	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD	
PLACE ACQUIRED	<input type="text"/>	REFERENCES		

25X1

SOURCE:

Retail commodity prices in the Azerbaijdzhan SSR remained steady during April and May 1953 at January/February levels. Bread and other edibles were available in quantity, but luxury items were scarce and expensive. The following prices prevailed as of 28 May:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price in Rubles</u>
White bread, grade 1	kg	3
White bread, grade 2	kg	1.90
Black bread	kg	1.40
Eggs	10	9 to 10
Champa rice	kg	8.30
Chalanbari rice	kg	10
Shaltuk rice	kg	6
Butter, pure	kg	25
Butter, cooperative	kg	15
Goat meat	kg	15
Mutton	kg	22
Salt pork	kg	10 to 12
Beef	kg	12
Dried fish	one	6
Kazbek cigarettes	pack of 25	3.90
Lux (sic; possibly "luxury") cigarettes	pack of 25	7.40
Gvardiya cigarettes	pack of 25	4.40
Flot cigarettes	pack of 25	3.20
Worsted, first quality	meter	800
Worsted, second quality	meter	300
Chintz	meter	10
Summer suit	one	350
Matches	box	.15

25X1

SECRET/CONTROL-US OFFICIALS ONLY